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the Executive Department or the director's designee be invited as well as representatives of the Department of Marine Resources and the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands and any other departments that are determined appropriate by the working group. Representatives of the Town of Scarborough and the City of Biddeford must also be invited to participate in the working group.

Sec. B-2. Working group report. If a working group is established pursuant to section 1, it is authorized to submit a report on its findings related to municipal boundaries, regulatory jurisdictions, uniform environmental regulations and future development strategies in Saco Bay to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government no later than February 15, 2010.

Sec. B-3. Authority to submit legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government is authorized to submit legislation concerning the working group's findings to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.

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CHAPTER 25

H.P. 594 - L.D. 863

An Act To Continue the Position of Director of Recreational Access and Landowner Relations

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Transfer; Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Carrying Balances - General Fund account. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before September 1, 2009, the State Controller shall transfer \$45,214 from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Other Special Revenue Funds account to the Department of Conservation, Maine State Parks Development Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to fund 1/2 of the cost of the limited-period landowners relations program for fiscal year 2009-10.

Sec. 2. Working group on the recreational access and landowner relations program. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Commissioner of Conservation shall jointly convene a working group on the recreational access and landowner relations program, referred to in this section as "the program." At least one other employee from each department shall serve on the working group and the commissioners shall invite the participation of a least 2

landowners and 2 recreation users in the working group. The working group shall:

1. Create a work plan for the program through June 2011;
2. Review the scope of the duties, structure, funding level and support for the position of the Director of Recreational Access and Landowner Relations, referred to in this section as "the position";
3. Identify sustainable funding sources for the position as a permanent position;
4. Propose grant-funding opportunities to strengthen outreach efforts;
5. Develop recommendations for enhanced volunteer efforts, including building on existing agency volunteer programs;
6. Review distribution of the costs of and support for the program to ensure that it is fairly aligned with those benefited by the program; and
7. Review landowner relations programs in other states.

The working group shall submit a report, including its findings, by December 31, 2009 to the Governor, the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The working group shall include in its submission recommendations for permanent funding of the position for inclusion in the next biennial budget.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Administrative Services - Conservation 0222

Initiative: Continues one limited-period Public Service Coordinator I position in the Maine State Parks Development Fund program and provides funding for the associated All Other costs in the Administrative Services - Conservation program. This position was originally established in Resolve 2007, chapter 130. This position will end on June 11, 2011.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$2,500	\$2,500
	\$2,500	\$2,500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$2,500	\$2,500

Maine State Parks Development Fund 0342

Initiative: Continues one limited-period Public Service Coordinator I position in the Maine State Parks Development Fund program and provides funding for the

associated All Other costs in the Administrative Services - Conservation program. This position was originally established in Resolve 2007, chapter 130. This position will end on June 11, 2011.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
Personal Services	\$84,382	\$89,370
All Other	\$6,045	\$6,190
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$90,427	\$95,560
CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2009-10	2010-11
 OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	 \$92,927	 \$98,060
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$92,927	\$98,060

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CHAPTER 26

H.P. 1050 - L.D. 1494

An Act To Amend the Charter of the Limestone Water and Sewer District

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. P&SL 1957, c. 59, §8-A, sub-§§1 and 2, as enacted by P&SL 2009, c. 5, §1, is amended to read:

1. Composition of wastewater facility board. The wastewater facility board consists of the 3 members of the board of trustees and 2 appointed members. One appointed member must be appointed by the trustees of the Loring Development Authority of Maine, and one appointed member must be a member of the Limestone Board of Selectpeople appointed by the selectpeople. The 2 appointed members serve without compensation and serve at the pleasure of their appointing entities and may be removed without cause by their appointing entities at any time. An appointed member who serves on the wastewater facility board is not eligible to serve as an officer of the elected board of trustees.

2. Function of wastewater facility board. Whenever the board of trustees takes up matters con-

cerning the management and oversight of the Greater Limestone Wastewater Treatment Facility, the board of trustees shall sit as the wastewater facility board. At such times, the appointed members of the wastewater facility board are entitled to sit with the board of trustees and to speak and vote on those matters specifically relating to the Greater Limestone Wastewater Treatment Facility, including, but not limited to, The jurisdiction of the wastewater facility board is limited to the operation and maintenance of that facility, compliance with environmental regulations applicable to that facility, rate changes and changes in the terms and conditions of wastewater service provided by the district to the Loring Development Authority of Maine. All other affairs of the district, including the authority to borrow money, to issue bonds and notes and to appropriate and expend funds remain vested in the board of trustees, duly elected pursuant to section 8.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1957, c. 59, §12, first sentence, as amended by P&SL 2009, c. 5, §2, is further amended to read:

For accomplishing the purposes of this Act, the district, through its the trustees, who are elected, is authorized to borrow money temporarily in an amount not to exceed \$8,000,000, and to issue for the borrowing of money the interest-bearing negotiable notes of the district and for the purpose of refunding the indebtedness so created, of paying any necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this Act, including the expenses incurred in the creation of the district, in reimbursing the town, in acquiring the properties, privileges and franchises of the Limestone Water and Sewer Company, its successors or assigns, by purchase or otherwise, of securing sources of supply, taking water and land, paying damages, laying pipes, constructing and maintaining and operating a water, sewerage and drainage system, and making extensions, additions and improvements to the same, the district through its the trustees, who are elected, may from time to time issue bonds of the district to an amount necessary in the judgment of the trustees for the issuance of bonds, maturing at one time or in uniform or varying installments with or without call provisions and at or without any premium.

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